## National Transportation Safety Board NTSB ID: FTW94LA119 Aircraft Registration Number: N9421F FACTUAL REPORT Occurrence Date: 04/03/1994 Most Critical Injury: Serious Occurrence Type: Accident Investigated By: NTSB Location/Time Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone WHITEWRIGHT TX 75491 1830 CDT Distance From Landing Facility: Direction From Airport: Airport Proximity: Off Airport/Airstrip Aircraft Information Summary Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Type of Aircraft **CESSNA** 208 Airplane

## Narrative

Sightseeing Flight: No

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

On April 3, 1994, at 1830 central daylight time, a Cessna 208, N9421F, sustained minor damage and 2 of the 15 skydivers aboard sustained injuries, one minor and one serious, following a loss of control near Whitewright, Texas. The airplane was flown by an airline transport pilot during visual meteorological conditions. No flight plan was filed.

Air Medical Transport Flight: No

The pilot stated to a Federal Aviation Administration inspector that the airplane stalled while maneuvering for a parachute drop at 14,000 feet mean sea level. During the stall, two of the eight skydivers that were holding onto the outside of the airplane sustained injuries when they let go and impacted the horizontal stabilizer. The pilot further stated that the jumpers had been briefed on limiting the number to exit at one time to six; however, they ignored these instructions. The pilot reported, during an interview with the investigator in charge, that she "regained control of the aircraft and landed without incident."

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AVIATION		Occurrence Type: Accident										
Landing Facility/Approach Inf	formation	•										
Airport Name			Airport ID:	Airport Eleva	tion	Run	way Used	Runwa	y Lengt	h R	unway Width	
				Ft	. MSL	0						
Runway Surface Type:				<u> </u>								
Runway Surface Condition:												
Type Instrument Approach:												
VFR Approach/Landing:												
Aircraft Information												
Aircraft Manufacturer				/Series						Number		
CESSNA			208						2080	0049		
Airworthiness Certificate(s): Norm	al											
Landing Gear Type: Tricycle												
Homebuilt Aircraft? No	omebuilt Aircraft? No Number of Seats: 10				Certified Max Gross Wt.			8035 LBS Numbe			nes: 1	
= - 11			Engine Ma	Engine Manufacturer: Model/Series: P&W PT6-114							Rated Power: 600 HP	
- Aircraft Inspection Information												
Type of Last Inspection			Date of Last Inspection Time Sind			nce Last Inspection A			Airframe	Total Time		
Continuous Airworthiness						Но	urs		2655 Hours			
- Emergency Locator Transmitter (	ELT) Information	•							•			
ELT Installed? Yes ELT Operated? No ELT Aided in Locating Accident Site?												
Owner/Operator Information												
Registered Aircraft Owner Street Address												
SKYDIVING PRODUCTIONS OVER TX  5320 INVERRARY DRIVE City									State	Zip Code		
				PLANO							75093	
On anatom of Alasmati			Street A									
Operator of Aircraft	City	Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner							Zip Code			
Same as Reg'd Aircraft Owner				City						State	Zip Code	
Operator Does Business As:  Operator Designator Code:						•						
- Type of U.S. Certificate(s) Held: N	Vone											
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s):												
Operating Certificate:				Operator 0	Certific	ate:						
Regulation Flight Conducted Under	r: Part 91: Genera	al Aviati	ion	I								
Type of Flight Operation Conducted	d: Unknown											
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AVIAT	ION		Occurrence	се Туре: Асс	cident						
First Pilot Information											
Name	City				te [	Date of Birth	Age				
On File	On File	le			File	On File	32				
Sex: F Seat Occupied	Pilot	ot Certificate Number: On File									
Certificate(s): Airline Transport											
Airplane Rating(s): Multi-engine Land; Single-engine Land											
Rotorcraft/Glider/LTA: None											
Instrument Rating(s): Airplane											
Instructor Rating(s): Airplane Multi-engine; Airplane Single-engine; Instrument Airplane											
Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft? No Current Biennial Flight Review?											
Medical Cert.: Class 1	Medica	al Cert. Statu	s: Valid Me	dicalno wa	ivers/lim.		Date of L	_ast Me	edical Ex	am:	
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- Flight Time Matrix	All A/C	This Make and Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Mult-Engine						Glider	Lighter Than Air
Total Time	8060	516	7905	154	284	3	9 1.	27			
Pilot In Command(PIC)	7897	576	7878	135	283	3	_	27			
Instructor	1044	30	971	73	53		2	30			
Last 90 Days	61 23	57 23	61 23		6		-	1			
Last 30 Days  Last 24 Hours	7	7	7	6			+	+			
Seatbelt Used? Yes Shoulder Harness Used? Yes Toxicology Performed? No Second Pilot? No											
Second Flori, MO											
Flight Plan/Itinerary											
Type of Flight Plan Filed: None											
Departure Point State Airport Identifier Departure Time Time Zone							Time Zone				
Same as Accident/Incident Location						1800				CDT	
Destination State Airport Identifier											
Local Flight											
Type of Clearance: None											
Type of Airspace: Class	G										
Weather Information											
Source of Briefing:  Company											
Method of Briefing:											
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Weather	Information												
WOF ID	Observation Time	Time Zone	WOF	Elevation	n	WOF Di	WOF Distance From Accident Site			te			
	0000			0 Ft.	MSL	0 NM				0 Deg. Mag.		. Mag.	
Sky/Lowes	st Cloud Condition: Clea	r	<u> </u>				0 Ft. AC	GL	Condition o	of Ligh	nt: Day		
Lowest Ce	uiling: None			O Et	\GI	Vicibi	lity:	10	SM		<u> </u>	30.00	"Hg
							30.00						
Temperatu	emperature: 20 °C Dew Point: °C Wind Direction: 360 Density Altitude:							Ft.					
Wind Spee	Wind Speed: 10 Gusts: Weather Condtions at Accident Site: Visual Conditions												
Visibility (F	sibility (RVR): 0 Ft. Visibility (RVV) 0 SM Intensity of Precipitation: Unknown												
Restriction	ns to Visibility: None												
Type of Pr	ecipitation: None												
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Accident	Information												
Accident Information													
Aircraft Da	Aircraft Damage: Aircraft Fire: Aircraft Explosion												
Classificati	ion:												
- Injury Su	mmary Matrix	Fatal	Serious	Minor		None	TOTAL						
First Pi	ilot					1	1						
Second	d Pilot												
Studer	nt Pilot												
Flight I	nstructor							1					
Check	Pilot							1					
Flight E	Engineer							1					
Cabin /	Attendants							1					
Other (	Crew							1					
Passer	ngers				1	13	15	5					
- TOTAL /	ABOARD -		,		1	14	16	5					
Other (	Ground	0	(		0		0	5					
- GRANI	D TOTAL -	0			1	14	16	5					
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Investigator-In-Charge (IIC)

MATTHEW ELLIS,

Additional Persons Participating in This Accident/Incident Investigation:

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